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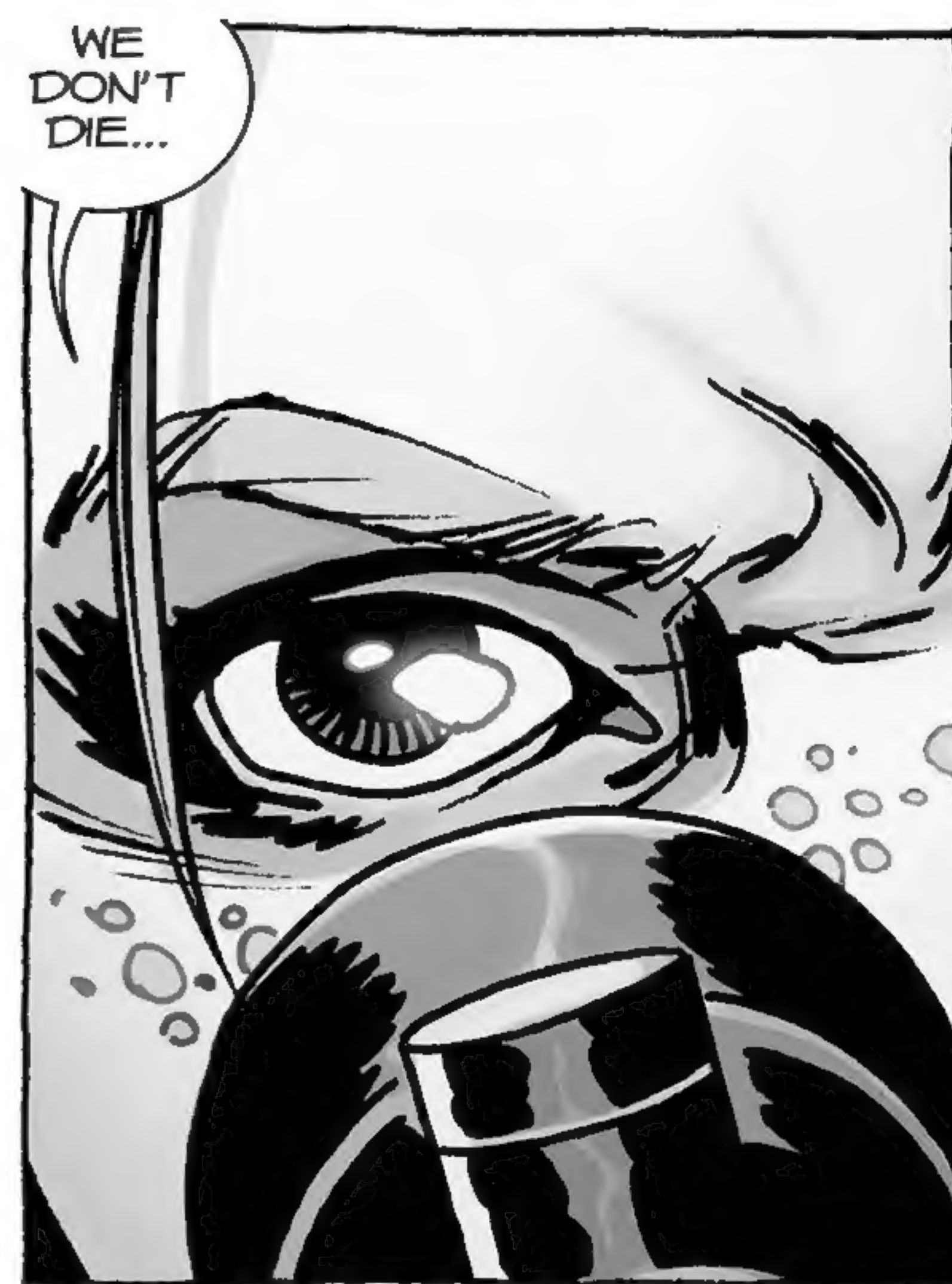
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IS THAT
SO?



WHAT'S NEXT? DO YOU REALLY WANT TO FUCKING KNOW WHAT'S NEXT?

WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT JUST HOW FUCKED YOU REALLY ARE.

READY?



THE THING ABOUT SNIPERS IS THAT AFTER A COUPLE SHOTS... THEY TEND TO GIVE AWAY THEIR POSITION.

▷ THEY GOTTA MOVE.

▷ SO IN A STANDOFF SITUATION, WHERE ONE FELT COMPELLED TO HOLD POSITION SO THEY'D BE ABLE TO FIRE QUICKLY IF THINGS WENT SOUTH... WELL... THAT'D BE REALLY FUCKING DANGEROUS FOR THE SNIPER.



YOUR SNIPER BITCH IS AS GOOD AS DEAD, MY FRIEND.



WHOA! ISN'T THAT HAND IN BAD ENOUGH SHAPE AS IT IS?



HOW FUCKING STUPID ARE YOU? YOU KNOW LUCILLE IS ALWAYS D.T.F!

▷ YOU REALLY GOING TO RISK--

KRAK!









WILL SOMEONE
HOLD THIS
PIECE OF SHIT
DOWN?!

I GOTTA
GET MY SHIT
STRAIGHT...
I GOTTA.. I
GOTTA..

...



THROW
THE BOY
OVER THE
WALL!

HE'S MINE!
I WANT HIM.
HE'S GOTTA
PAY FOR THIS
FUCKING
SHIT.

PUSH HIM
OVER THE
SIDE OR
YOU ALL
DIE!



DON'T---!



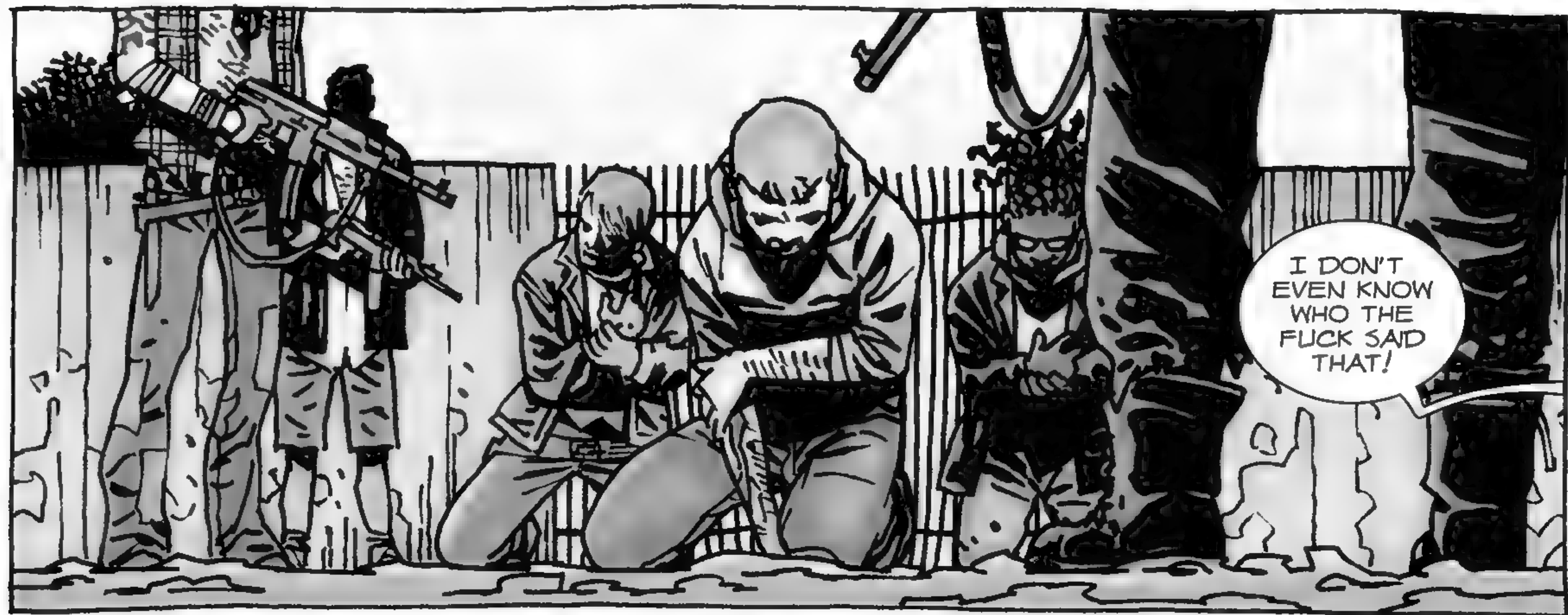
SHUT
UP!

KRAK!



I'M NOT GETTING
ANY YOUNGER
OUT HERE!

WHERE'S
MY BOY?









YOU HAVE NO FUCKING IDEA HOW MUCH I USED TO LIKE THAT BOY. NEVER HAD A KID OF MY OWN. WHEN I SAW HIM... GOT TO KNOW HIM, I THOUGHT... IF I EVER DID HAVE A FUCKING KID... I'D WANT A FUCKING KID LIKE *THIS* FUCKING KID.

KID HAD HUGE FUCKING BALLS.

HUGE.

I GUESS HE STILL DOES.



HEH.

NOW I REALIZE HOW FUCKING ANNOYING THAT IS.



STAND HIM UP.

CROUCHING. IT'S SO FUCKING UNCOMFORTABLE. KILLS MY KNEES.



YOU HURT HIM AND THIS IS OVER.



THIS IS ALREADY FUCKING OVER!

YOU TRIED TO KILL ME, YOU FUCKING IDIOT!



THAT WAS A SHITTY THING TO DO.

SHITTY FOR YOU.



SHITTIER FOR YOUR PEOPLE...



A CHAIN OF
EVENTS WAS
SET FORTH ON
THIS DAY. A CHAIN
OF EVENTS THAT
COULD WELL LEAD
TO THE DEATHS OF
EVERY LAST ONE
OF YOUR
FUCKING
GROUP.

ALL
BECAUSE YOU
ATTACKED
ME. BUT THAT'S
BESIDE THE
POINT... THE
ISSUE RIGHT
NOW...

...IS THAT
YOUR SON
HAS DONE
SOMETHING
UNFORGIVABLE.



YOU MAY
THINK THIS IS AN
INANIMATE OBJECT.
AN INCONSEQUENTIAL
PIECE OF WOOD
WRAPPED CAREFULLY
WITH BARBED WIRE...
NOT SOMETHING TO
BE **CHERISHED.**

AND YOU'D
BE **DEAD**
FUCKING
WRONG.

THIS IS A LADY...
BUT AT TIMES, YEAH...
SHE AIN'T SO NICE... TRUTH
IS... LUCILLE IS A **BITCH.** BUT
SHE'S MY BITCH. THIS BITCH
HAS SAVED MY LIFE MORE TIMES
THAN I CAN REMEMBER.



SHE'S THE
ONLY BITCH
I'VE EVER
TRULY
LOVED.

IF I
COULD...
I'D **FUCK**
HER.

AND YES...
THAT MEANS IN
MY MOST PRIVATE
OF MOMENTS I'VE
PROBABLY RUBBED
MY DICK AGAINST
HER. I'M NOT
ASHAMED TO
ADMIT IT.



WOW.
THEY'RE
REALLY NOT
PUSHING THE
KID OVER...
ARE THEY?

FUCK.

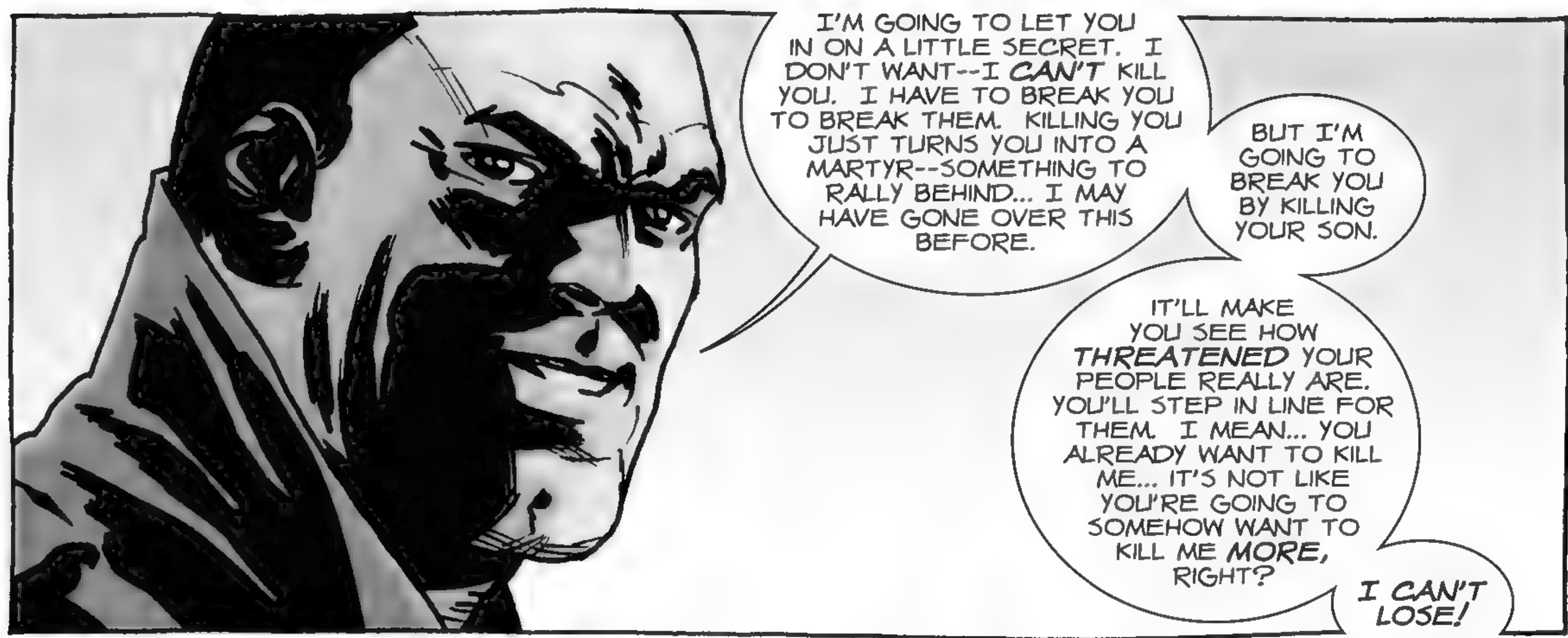


I REALLY WANTED TO SEE THAT LITTLE FUCKER TUMBLE DOWN. SEE WHAT ALL THE KING'S HORSES AND ALL THE KING'S MEN COULD DO WITH THE PIECES.

HUMPTY DUMPTY JOKE.

WHY THE FUCK WOULD ANYONE EXPECT A HORSE TO BE ABLE TO PUT AN EGG BACK TOGETHER? IT'S LIKE, "THE MEN AND THE HORSES CAN'T DO IT--THIS GUY'S FUCKED!"

WOULDN'T THEY CALL IN THE WOMEN? THEY HAVE SMALLER FINGERS. THAT RHYME MAKES NO GODDAMN SENSE.

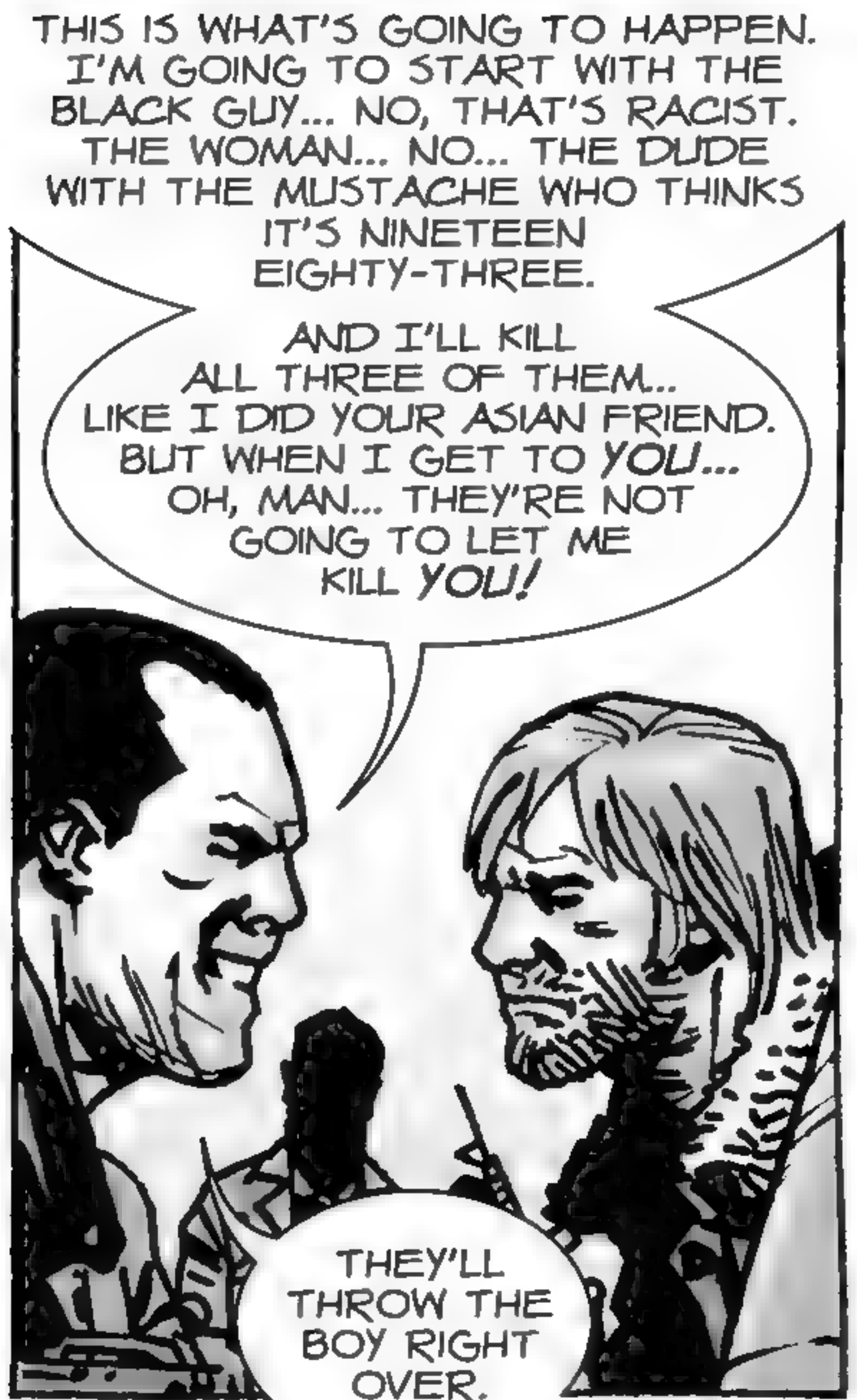


I'M GOING TO LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET. I DON'T WANT--I **CAN'T** KILL YOU. I HAVE TO BREAK YOU TO BREAK THEM. KILLING YOU JUST TURNS YOU INTO A MARTYR--SOMETHING TO RALLY BEHIND... I MAY HAVE GONE OVER THIS BEFORE.

BUT I'M GOING TO BREAK YOU BY KILLING YOUR SON.

IT'LL MAKE YOU SEE HOW **THREATENED** YOUR PEOPLE REALLY ARE. YOU'LL STEP IN LINE FOR THEM. I MEAN... YOU ALREADY WANT TO KILL ME... IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO SOMEHOW WANT TO KILL ME **MORE**, RIGHT?

I **CAN'T** LOSE!



THIS IS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. I'M GOING TO START WITH THE BLACK GUY... NO, THAT'S RACIST. THE WOMAN... NO... THE DUDE WITH THE MUSTACHE WHO THINKS IT'S NINETEEN EIGHTY-THREE.

AND I'LL KILL ALL THREE OF THEM... LIKE I DID YOUR ASIAN FRIEND. BUT WHEN I GET TO **YOU**... OH, MAN... THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LET ME KILL **YOU**!

THEY'LL THROW THE BOY RIGHT OVER.



DON'T. PLEASE.

JUST LET IT GO. I CAN MAKE THIS WORK. YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS.



I'M SORRY, RICK, BUT--

--LUCILLE WILL HAVE HER REVENGE!



LINE THEM UP.







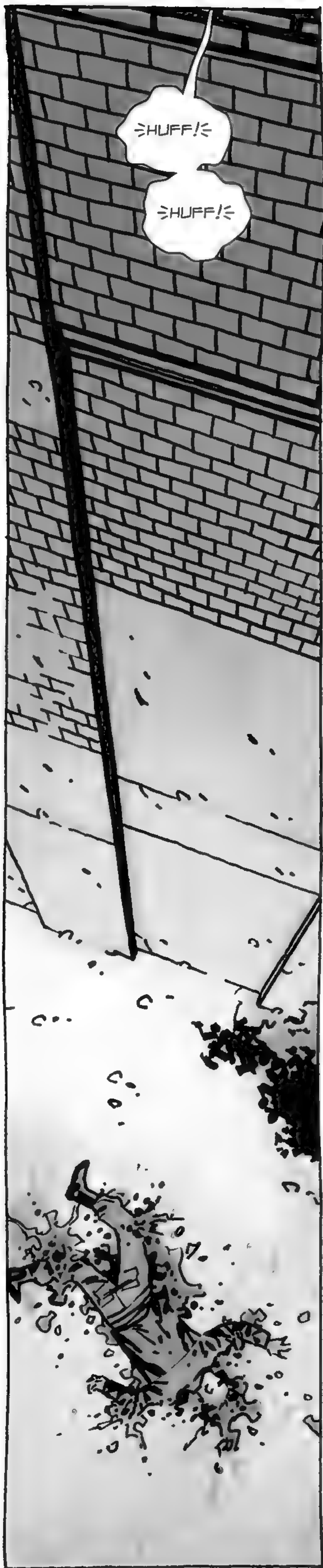


AFTER ALL,
YOU'VE GOT
PROBLEMS
OF YOUR OWN
HERE.

AM I
FUCKING
RIGHT?

OH,
GOD...





WE.

DON'T.

DIE.

LETTER HACKS

WRITE TO US AT:

WALKINGDEAD@SKYBOUND.COM

Okay, if you're not up on all the Walking Dead news that's spun out of this summer, let's recap: **ALL OUT WAR** starts in #115. It will run 12 issues. Those 12 issues will come out from October to April. That's one year of TWD mainlined in 7 months. The terrific Stefano Gaudiano will be coming onboard to ink Charlie, and the wonderful Dave Stewart will be coloring covers (as well as recoloring **WALKING DEAD #1** for its 10th Anniversary in October!!!). That it?

I'm sure there's MORE... so make sure to check thewalkingdead.com for all the news as it breaks.

Letter Hacks,

I think Negan was a police officer before the zombies. The "Anti-Rick" if you will.

John Turner
Liverpool

Nah.

OK, I know Negan killed Glenn, and that sucked. He's also a bully and a douche, and I look forward to seeing a zombie eat his head like a Pop-Tart. But the way he did Spencer was just great. So much to love in such a short time:

Brutally murders a scheming little turd
Makes a fantastic joke about locating the dead man's guts
Gets someone to clean up the mess so kids don't have to see it
Is immediately more concerned with playing pool than the horrific homicide he just committed

I want to see him pay for killing Glenn, and I hope his end is unpleasant. But he is also now my favorite comic book villain of all time.

Matt Drake

We've been getting more and more letters like this and...yeesh. This man rubs his dick on a baseball bat. You're going to ride hard for a dude like that?

He's a complicated but entertaining man. So what if he LOVES his baseball bat...

Yeah yeah yeah. You so FUNNY. Pulling that stunt. yep. Well. I must say. You've probably heard a quote on quote "sh*t talking 12 year old", or a "failed grammar teacher". Heh. You so funny Sean. WELL I DONT ACCEPT THAT.

#BringSinaBack. #GetRidofSean #HashTag TWITTER.

You do nothing but insult peoples Sean. Go die. Get a real guy in here. (Forget the feminine name)

He can draw. he understands comic books. You insult people. I'm starting a FB page. Bring Sina back, go die Sean. Yep. It gonna work.

CHOOM!
-Jaylan Schmidt
12 year-old in the NC
P.S. Jerk.

That FB page up yet? CHOOM us a link!

I'll subscribe to that... or whatever it is the kids do with Facebook. Is Sean really that harsh? I haven't noticed... what the heck?

Hey folks,

Now I doubt that Paul is related to Douglas, Regina and Spencer, but I was just wondering why you chose to give Paul the same last name? Did you just not notice that you had already given 3 characters that last name, making it an accident, or was it more a case of "Well I've met other people with my last name that I'm not related to, let's throw that in TWD just for shits and giggles."?

Or am I wrong altogether and Paul actually is a relative?

Thanks for giving me something to look forward to each month! Almost each week now between, TWD, Invincible and Invincible Universe!

Owen

Paul Monroe, AKA Jesus, is in no way related to the Monroe's of the community. The surname "Monroe" is actually the most popular last name in the Washington, DC and the surrounding counties. It may sound hard to believe, but FOUR PERCENT of the population there has that last name, which may not sound like a lot, but it really is. Giving Jesus that last name was really just my attempt at being accurate to the region.

Kirkman.

WHYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY?!!!!!!!!!!!! why kill spencer?! he was the one everyone loved to hate. the roamers and lurkers forum has a entire thread dedicated to him.

We know! It's awesome. The Spencer meme will live on.

I hope...

why would you kill him?! you didnt have to! you could have had him be that one douchey character that there is in most horror films who survives until right up to the end, but no! you had to go and gut him like a fish!!!!

who will forum users like myself talk about now?!

i miss him already!

single solitary tear rolls down cheek

i am going to light a candle for him tonight.

SPENCER! you may be gone, but the memory of your crappiness will live on forever on the internet!

josh hammond.

Everything lives on forever on the Internet.

Mr. Kirkman, sir--

I just read the letter from Jordan Peel asking about fat zombies--and I appreciate your reply, because I was going to answer a casting call for zombies back in the dawn of the TV show, but they specified really skinny people, and being a "woman of substance" myself, I was quite put off at first.

But your explanation makes very good sense, so thank you for that.

My question is this: Since we are, what, at least 2 or 3 years into the zombie apocalypse in the comic, how are there still fat people? I know Olivia tends to the groceries, but there can't be that many Hershey bars for her to maintain her Rubenesque features. Same for Eugene, who probably spent most of the time before we even met him walking and not eating at the Golden Corral buffet every other night. So how in the heck is anyone still overweight? Thanks for humoring me yet again, and please keep the comics coming!

W. K. "Walker Bait"

P.S. Thank you for killing off Spencer. He was a total tool.

While food is at times scarce, that is not the normal state of things in the community... also, not as much time is passing as it seems sometimes. Less than three years have passed in the book, and it's possible that Olivia was way fatter than when we first met her. She hasn't even really been around a year in the book's timeline.

Robert,

Page 8: An actual zombie/ roamer/ biter sighting! In fact there were about 7 of them, the biters that is. But, there's a problem! A...a biter...with Glasses?!? Not buying it; they would've probably fallen off while the girl was getting bitten. Zombie's wearing glasses--sheesh!

Zombies need good vision, too! Don't discriminate.

Don't other members of the cast feel a little skittish calling Jesus by his nickname? Think about it. Better yet, imagine if Jesus were introduced on the tv show! Cause, fyi, there are really no Jesus' in the world today--only the latino name 'hey-zoose'. I missed the tiger this issue, although he was at least Mentioned. Was Spencer the guy who beat up his kid and wife? I find it hard to keep up with all these characters, even after nearly 100 issues read. Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be much chance of a 'spotlight' issue in the near future.

Don't start using ignorance as a weapon. That guy's name was Pete (ok...I had to look that up) and Rick shot him dead about halfway through Compendium 2.

Yeah... come on, Shaw! Pay attention.

But this book cannot continue to go on forever following along familiar lines, can it? Prison/ Governor...Hilltop/Negan... Eventually we gotta go somewhere, somewhere Completely New, right? Like, I dunno, finding out for real where the Roamer virus came from, repopulating the world...something. Otherwise it's the long good-bye, visa vie cancellation--and that might affect the Walking Dead tv show! Which...I really don't watch anymore. Sorry. I miss Abraham, too.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Shaw

Don't worry about the book, Shaw. I've got plans. Also... the community, Hilltop, Kingdom and Negan is an evolution... a continuation if you will, of the story that started with the prison and the Governor. They are similar only in that this is how the world is evolving... and really, we're just getting started.

HI ROBERT I LOVE YOU BUT I WOULD LOVE YOU SO MUCH MORE IF YOU TOLD ME YOU'RE A FEMINIST ONLY IF YOU ACTUALLY ARE THOUGH

ALSO I'LL INCLUDE MY POSTAL ADDRESS AND HOPE YOU SEND ME AT LEAST A POSTCARD. BE NICE TO A THIRD WORLD GIRL WHO WILL OWN ALL YOUR COMICS SOMEDAY

On a more serious note, I honestly think Carol is one of the greatest characters on television, her arc shows so beautifully how an abusive relationship changes so much of you, and all you can become once you're free of your tormentors. I really appreciate her story. Thank you.

I also love Andrea in the comics, she's such a badass. she's so independent. I love your comics for all their depth, in particular, the scene with the cannibals. That was brilliant.

Okay bye now
love ya

Fatin Nawaz

I'm probably too lazy to be a feminist and I've been accused of being the exact opposite online before. That said, I recognize the hardships women face even today and I'm always trying to be mindful of my natural biases as a terrible male. So yeah... I'm a feminist. Sure.

So are you gonna do anything with Sophia besides run around, giggle, and play with Jenga blocks for 100+ issues? I know she's a minor character, but have her cook dinner, jumping jacks, water polo, just anything!

Ceejay
Bellevue, NE

Hey! She's about to enter her rebellious phase, and that's where the boys come in...PLENTY of story material there.

I can't win...

Gentalmen.

I see in issue #109 when Jesus introduced Earl Sutton to Maggie, she introduced herself as Maggie Greene. Why didn't she take Glenn's last name when they were married by her father?

Keep up the great work.

Jedimarley

My wife didn't take my name either. Guess that makes me a feminist, too...meaning I let her do what she wants, even when it's the wrong thing.

Or it could be because Glenn doesn't have a last name...

Hey Kirkman,

I have tried to be nice and wrote some pleasant pleasant letters but you don't seem to respond unless someone is disrespectful to you. I see you have a little Negan in you.

Crap, is my Negan showing? Oops...

Let's get right down to it jump over all the B.S. why in the world are all the black men in this world only interested in white women? Michonne is a strong black woman and believe it or not most black men like that. Why does she have to settle for Morgan (a crazy black man) and Ezekiel (a clown). Can we develop some strong black men in the series that last longer then four issues. You're killing me. Its 2013, let's make it happen. I look forward to these suggestions of mines being integrated to the stories.

Yours truly,
A z
strong black man.

PS. I love the book.

Ezekiel may look like a clown, but I assure you he could very well be the smartest person in the book. Morgan was troubled, not crazy... mostly. But I hear you. It's hard to do minorities justice in this book because... horrible things happen to all the characters in this book. I'd argue that Rick is as damaged and crazy as Morgan ever was, if not more so. But I get what you're saying and I'll continue the effort to treat the minority characters with respect and not fall into any clichés. Thanks for reading.

Sean? Would you like to insult this guy before we move on?

With TWD amping up its production schedule? Enough dicking around.

Happy Free Fuck Day, everybody! Celebrate in peace and get real sweaty. Next issue...a declaration of war.

-Sean Mackiewicz

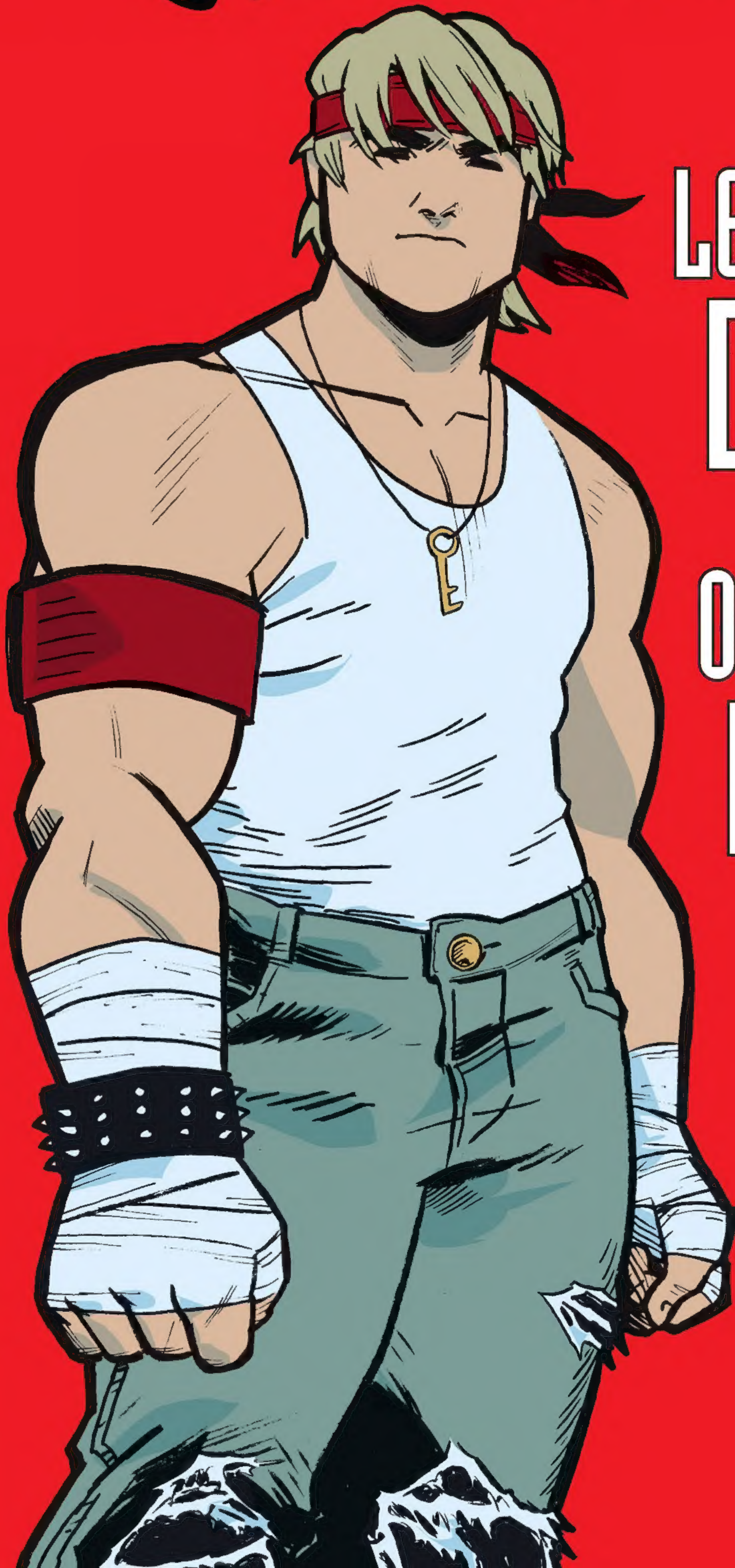
See you all next month!

-Robert Kirkman



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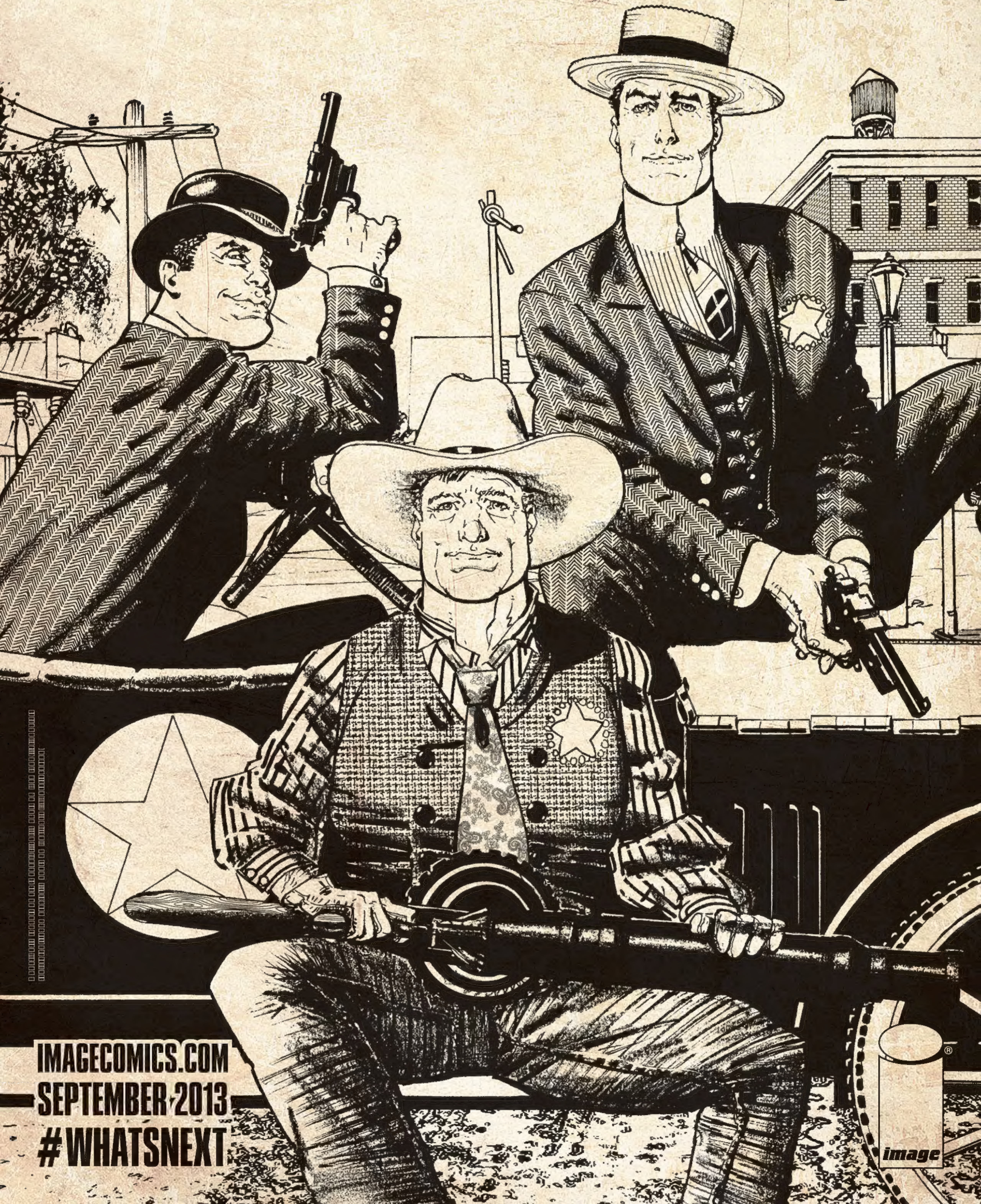
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